

## House Resolution 492

By: Representatives Hawkins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Dubnik of the 29<sup>th</sup>, Gaines of the 117<sup>th</sup>, Dunahoo of the 30<sup>th</sup>, and Smith of the 134<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Joe Cunningham; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Joe Cunningham has passionately dedicated his life to strengthening and  
3 progressing his community and state, as exhibited by his 43 years of service with Coca-Cola;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Joe has served Coca-Cola in numerous positions since 1975, including cold  
6 drink manager, sales center manager, and distribution manager, wherein he oversaw vast  
7 operations spanning all the way from Athens to Lawrenceville and Atlanta ; and

8 WHEREAS, his outstanding leadership capabilities, his diligent work ethic as both an  
9 employee and as a manager, and his willingness to always lend a hand have solidified Joe  
10 as an incredibly well-respected and esteemed person among his colleagues and associates;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, he is an active member of the Gainesville community and the Gainesville First  
13 United Methodist Church and has devoted considerable time and energy through his service  
14 as chairman of the Georgia Beverage Association's Board of Directors; and

15 WHEREAS, Joe has garnered an exceptional reputation throughout the North Georgia area  
16 for his insurmountable managerial talents throughout his 43 year career with Coca-Cola, and  
17 he maintains that reputation even into his recent retirement; and

18 WHEREAS, Joe is a devoted husband to Terri, father to Cassidy and Bobby, and grandfather  
19 to Knox and Crew; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor this exceptional and  
21 distinguished Georgian for his extraordinary life and career.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Joe Cunningham for his dedication and  
24 service to this state and extend their most sincere wishes for his continued health and  
25 happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Joe  
28 Cunningham.